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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY BECOMES CORDIAL

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1. SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELOR STRELTSOV, CHARGE WHILE AMBASSADOR STEPANOV IN USSR UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER, RECENTLY SPOKE CORDIALLY TO ME AND MY DCM, SUGGESTING THAT REGULAR SOCIAL CONTACTS BE TAKEN UP. STRELTSOV FRIENDLY APPROACHES CONTRAST WITH COOL SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARDS THIS EMBASSY PREVAILING SINCE ANGOLA.

2. WE ARE NOT SURE REASON FOR CHANGED SOVIET POSITION BUT PLAN TO RESPOND IN FRIENDLY BUT NOT OVEREAGER MANNER TO SOVIET EMBASSY OVERTURES.
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